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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NISHIBE, et al.

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For: **CICLESONIDE-CONTAINING STERILE AQUEOUS SUSPENSION****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 5-6, and add new claims 8-9 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-9 will be pending in the captioned application. New claims 8-9 have been added to